

**Town of Superior
Historical Commission Meeting
Notes
March 21, 2014**

Members of the Commission in attendance: Larry Dorsey, Bob Morgan, Denzil Acklin, Jill Roberts, Walt Ackerman, Mary Cartwright.

Others in attendance: Allyn Jarrett, David Cartwright, Gail Khasawneh, Maureen Hogg, Gerald Zancanelli, Betty Acklin, Joe Cirelli (Town Board Liaison), Bryan Meyer (Staff).

Agenda Items:

1. Debriefing – February and early March.
 - a. The Museum was closed March 1 due to inclement weather.
 - b. Mary Cartwright attended the March 17 ANFRM meeting which included a presentation by the Douglas County History Research Center on managing historic archives. Around seventy people attended.
 - c. Denzil Acklin received an honorary lifetime appointment to the Superior Historical Commission at the Town Board Meeting on March 10.
2. Discussion – Square Nail Award. Larry Dorsey nominated the Town of Superior for a Square Nail Award for its work on Founder's Park. A Square Nail Award is given to those who have made a contribution to historic preservation in Boulder County during the past year. An award will be presented by the Boulder Heritage Roundtable at Chautauqua Community House on May 19.
3. Discussion – Kite Route interpretive sign. A draft copy of the Kite Route interpretive sign was viewed by the group. The interpretive sign will be placed near the Kite Route trail in Founders Park during the Arbor Day celebration on April 26. The sign gives a brief description of the historic Kite Route rail-line that ran through Superior in the early 1900s.
4. Discussion – Spring education program. Planning efforts continue for coordination of the spring education program. This year's spring education program has been set for April 24 at Town Hall. The program will be a portrayal of Otto Mears, who built several roads and railways across the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.
5. Discussion – Historic fire truck restoration. Larry Dorsey met with Heather Cracraft of the Superior Chamber requesting assistance with fund raising efforts for the historic fire truck restoration.
6. Discussion – Commission vacancies. Larry Dorsey announced there are currently 2 vacancies on the Commission.
7. Discussion – Eileen Hogg oral history. Maureen Hogg, relative of the Autrey family, presented to members of the Commission an oral history of her mother Eileen Hogg. David Cartwright read to the group a poem that was also delivered at Eileen's funeral.
8. Discussion – Joint Work Session meeting. A Joint Work Session meeting between the Commission and the Town Board will take place on June 9 at 5:30pm. Larry Dorsey will work with Town Staff on the meeting agenda.

9. Discussion – Denzil Acklin lifetime appointment. Larry Dorsey formally presented Denzil with a framed copy of the resolution that was passed by the Town Board recognizing Denzil's honorary lifetime appointment to the Superior Historical Commission. This was Denzil's final Historical Commission meeting.

Next Meeting: April 18, 2014, Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.